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ANOTHER LETTER

1. LETTER DATED JUNE 2, 1982, RECEIVED JUNE 10, 1982, ROUGH TRANSLATION FOLLOWS:

2. BEGIN TEXT. MR. AMBASSADOR OF THE USA. SIR: I DRIECT MY GREETINGS TO YOU AND AT THE SAME TIME MAKE KNOWN TO YOU THAT I AM FAMILIAR WITH A POSSIBLE PLACE WHERE A PERSON WITH THE CHARACTERISTICS OF A NORTH AMERICAN IS BURIED. I HAVE RESIDED FOR ABOUT ONE MONTH IN NUEVO CUSCATLAN AND COMMENTS FROM THE PEOPLE SAY THAT IN A MARKED PLACE THERE IS BURIED A MAN WITH A NORTH AMERICAN APPEARANCE, WITH NICE CLOTHES BUT WITHOUT A HEAD AND IN THE POCKETS THE JUDGE FOUND LOTS OF DOLLARS. ABOUT THE BODY, IT WAS BLOWN UP BY A BOMB, BECAUSE IT WAS DESTROYED. I FOUND OUT AND BELIEVED IT USEFUL TO MAKE THESE THINGS AVAILABLE TO YOU ALTHOUGH HERE NONE OF THE PEOPLE WANTS TO INFORM FOR FEAR OF DANGER OF REPIRSALS. THEY SAY HERE THAT THERE IS A REWARD THAT APPEARED IN THE NEWSPAPER FIVE OR SIX MONTHS AGO FOR THE PERSON THAT INFORMS ON THE WHEREABOUTS OF NORTHERH AMERICAN PEOPLE. PLEASE FIND ENCLOSD A MAP SO YOU CAN COME AND INVESTIGATE. FOR SECURITY REASONS I AM NOT GOING TO GIVE YOU MY NAME UNTIL I KNOW BY THE NEWSPAPER "EL DIARIO DE HOY" THAT IT IS THE MISSING PERSON. I APOLOGIZE FOR MY FICTIOUS NAME. IF I FIND OUT BY THE NEWSPAPER LATER ON YOU CAN CONTACT ME BY THE NAME AND NUMBER SANTIAGO HIMENEZ 1982. IT IS NOT A TELEPHONE NUMBER. IT IS ONLY TO KNOW IT WAS THE PERSONS YOU ARE LOOKING FOR. IF NOT, I WILL GET IN TOUCH WITH YOU LATER ON. SINCERELY, SANTIAGO JIMENEZ 1952. P.S.: IN THE STREET TO NUEVO CUSCATLAN THERE ARE MORE OR LESS 15 BURIED PERSONS. I BEG YOU NOT TO GIVE DETAILS OF THIS LETTER BECAUSE THOSE CRIMINALS CAN COME FOR ME. END TEXT.

Letter from Santiago Jimenez

See cable Jan 19, 1982 and Jan 27, 198

3. ATTCHED TO THE LETTER IS A CRUDE MAP WITH A SPOT MARKED AS THE POSSIBLE PLACE (LUGAR POSIBLE) WHERE WE WILL FIND A BODY

4. WE EARLIER HAD A REPORT THAT SOMEONE RESEMBLING SULLIVAN WAS BURIED IN NUEVO CUSCATLAN (REFTEL A). OUR INVESTIGATIONS, HOWEVER, FAILED TO CORROBORATE THIS CLAIM (REFTEL B).

5. THERE IS NOT MUCH WE CAN DO TO FOLLOW UP ON THIS INFORMATION. THE WRITER OF THIS LETTER SAYS ALL HIS INFORMATION IS HEARSAY. HE DOES NOT SAY WHEN THE BODY WAS BURIED. THE MAP HE PROVIDED IS CRUDE AND AS THERE MAY BE UP TO 15 BODIES IN THE GENERAL AREA WE WOULD NOT KNOW WHERE TO BEGIN LOOKING. ADDITIONALLY THE BODY IS REPORTEDLY HEADLESS, SO EVER IF WE WERE TO LOCATE THE CORRECT CORPSE, IDENTIFICATION WOULD BE ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE.

6. LETTER AND MAP WILL BE POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT ASAP FOR YOUR REVIEW.
BLEAKLEY

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Down I Boe informed on 6/14/82

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